

The Evolution of the Web," was most interestingly treated with the aid of lantern slides, which included a number of excellent photographs of what were termed by the speaker nests and webs "made to order."

The program of the Association included many reports of committees on important features of the work of Economic Entomologists, the Annual Address of the President, Mr. F. L. Washburn, State Entomologist of Minnesota, and some twenty-nine papers, formal provision being made for the discussion of many of the latter. Proper appreciation of these will be gained only from the *Journal of Economic Entomology*, in which the proceedings will appear *in extenso*.

A most enjoyable smoker was tendered by the Entomological Society of Washington to visiting entomologists on Friday evening, December 29, at the Saengerbund Hall. Somewhat over one hundred gathered around the tables here and "Section Q" was called to order by the Dean of the Washington Society, Mr. E. A. Schwarz. Mr. W. C. O'Kane, of Durham, New Hampshire, as toastmaster, called for remarks from both visitors and hosts, and the evening passed in personal intercourse, which is the most valuable part of these national meetings.

Notes and News.

ENTOMOLOGICAL GLEANINGS FROM ALL QUARTERS OF THE GLOBE.

A BROMELIADICOLOUS CADDIS-WORM.—Mr. Morton's note on this topic in the *News* for November, 1911, page 411, recalls Fritz Müller's paper "Sobre as casas construidas pelas Larvas de Trichopteros da Provincia de Santa Catharina"—(Arch. Museu Nac. Rio de Janeiro III, p. 99-134, 209-214, 1880) in which he says (page 114): "encontra-se emfim, nutrindo-se daquelles restos vegetaes mais ou menos apodrecidos ou transformados em humus, uma multidao de animaes terrestres e aquaticos; Planarias (Geoplana) Hirudineas (Clepsine) Oniscos, Centopeias, Formigas, larvas de dipteros, de Lavadeiras, Pererecas, etc." Among these he found a larva of a Trichopter, which he describes farther on (p. 131) as *Phylloicus bromelia um*. He does not mention any Odonate larvæ.—NATHAN BANKS, East Falls Church, Virginia.